

## Notice of Intent to Apply for an Arkansas Public Charter School License

<b>Type of Charter:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open-Enrollment <input type="checkbox"/> District Conversion
<b>Proposed Charter School Name:</b>	Northwest Arkansas School for Advanced Studies
<b>Proposed Location:</b>	Rogers, Bentonville, Springdale, Fayetteville area
<b>School District Where Charter Will be Located:</b>	Rogers School District, Bentonville School District, Springdale School District, or Fayetteville School District
<b>Grade Levels Served:</b>	5-12
<b>Enrollment Cap:</b>	700
<b>Name of Contact for Application:</b>	DeAnna Rowe
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<b>Contact Email:</b>	Deanna.rowe@basisschools.org
<b>Focus Area:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Traditional <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Learning Environment <input type="checkbox"/> Virtual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> College Prep <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Recovery <input type="checkbox"/> Other:

**Provide a brief description of the purpose or emphasis of the school:**

The Northwest Arkansas School for Advanced Studies will be a non-profit charter school, and will be the first charter school in Arkansas managed by BASIS Education Group (BASIS.ed). BASIS.ed currently manages non-profit charter schools in Arizona, Louisiana, Texas and Washington D.C. BASIS.ed managed schools are not only top performing among public schools in the United States, but the tuition-free schools are routinely ranked well above some of the most expensive and well-regarded private schools in the U.S. and abroad.

While the Northwest Arkansas School for Advanced Studies will share the same commitment to academic excellence and accelerated study as the BASIS Charter Schools, the program and the curriculum of the Northwest Arkansas School for Advanced Studies will be designed specifically for the students of Northwest Arkansas. In the 5-8 grades, Northwest Arkansas School for Advanced Studies will meet students where they are, placing them in a middle school program that – with hard work and dedication from students, families, teachers, and staff – will prepare them for a high school curriculum that is not only an AP-for-All environment, but rich with core classes in seminar discussions in primary text, logic, research methods, systems thinking and decision science.

BASIS.ed has a strong history of helping students get into and succeed at the finest colleges and universities in the country, and future graduates at Northwest Arkansas School for Advanced Studies will be prepared to be leaders and knowledge workers, among the very best on the global stage.

We are currently exploring potential locations in NW Arkansas, but are focused on the cities noted above.

**Printed Name:** DeAnna Rowe

**Title:** Executive Director

**Signature:**



**Date:** March 13, 2023